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FOR: THE USE OF CROSSLINKED NITROGENOUS COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE SOLUBLE OR DISPERSIBLE IN WATER IN DETERGENTS AND CLEANERS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the executed Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith and the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.